

# Natural Bridge State Park

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation





All programs are **free**, open to the public, and **meet at the Visitor Center** unless otherwise noted. Parking fees do not apply. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit <u>Mass.gov/COVID</u> for more guidance. Park gates close at 4:30 pm. For more information call the park at (413) 663-6392.

## **OPEN DAILY**

# VISITOR CENTER, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

The Natural Bridge State Park Visitor Center features exhibits and park information, restrooms and drinking water. Open daily, late-May through mid-October.

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **BUILDING THE BRIDGE**

10:00-10:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:30 p.m.

For all ages. Easy, guided walk through the chasm. What were the natural forces that carved out these unique landforms? Discover the human elements that altered them through photos and littleknown details about how Natural Bridge came to appear as it does today. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **FUN FOLIAGE TREE TOUR**

10:00-10:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:30 p.m.

For all ages. Enjoy an interpreter-guided walk along the easy 0.6 -mile-long Elder Nature Trail. Fall foliage season is an ideal time to explore the vivid colors of the forest while discovering the secret lives of trees through their leaves and other features. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### NATURAL BRIDGE HISTORY TOUR

10:00—10:30 a.m. and 2:00—2:30 p.m. For all ages. Easy interpreter-guided walking tour discovers the history and mysteries of Natural Bridge. Short stories highlight this unique park! Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

DISCOVERY TABLE, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Visit the self-guided discovery table **in the Visitor Center** to get a closer, fun, informative glimpse into native plants, area wildlife, local geology, and history. Topics rotate weekly.

## **SUNDAYS**

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LIFE IN THE QUARRY, 12:00—12:30 p.m.

For all ages. Easy interpreter-guided walking tour discovers what it was like to work in a quarry in the 1800s and early 1900s. Dress for the weather. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring water.



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